

PROCLAMATION

Girl Scout Cookie Week 2016

Whereas, 2016 marks the 104th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA, founded by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912 in Savannah, Georgia; and

Whereas, throughout its distinguished history, Girl Scouting has inspired millions of girls and women with the highest ideals of courage, confidence, and character; and

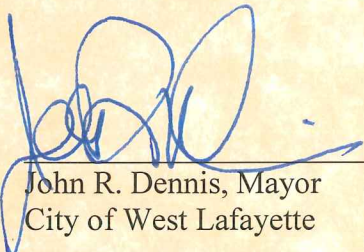
Whereas, girls discover, connect, and take action to make their local communities and the world a better place; and

Whereas, more than 2.9 million current Girl Scout members nationwide will be participating in the nation's largest financial literacy program for girls. The Girl Scout Cookie Program offers 5 skills for girls: goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics. Celebrating 80 years of this American tradition, with 59 million women who are former Girl Scouts and living proof of the impact of this amazing Movement.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Dennis, Mayor of the great City of West Lafayette, Indiana, on this 23rd day of February, 2016, do hereby applaud the commitment Girl Scouting has made to America's girls and proudly proclaim the week of February 22, 2016 to be

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in the city of West Lafayette, and call upon the people of West Lafayette to recognize and participate in this important observance.



John R. Dennis, Mayor
City of West Lafayette

